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EB-1A Approval Anchored in Real-World Impact

Assistant Professor of Finance

CASE PROFILE

Position:	Assistant Professor at a tier-2 U.S. university
Education:	Ph.D. from a tier-2 U.S. institution
Specialization:	Finance
Petition Type:	EB-1A (Extraordinary Ability)
Processing:	Premium Processing; approved after RFE
Publications:	More than 10 publications
Citations:	Over 1,250 citations

The Challenge

The petitioner, an Assistant Professor at a tier-2 university with a Ph.D. from a tier-2 institution, faced an uphill battle in demonstrating extraordinary ability. The initial USCIS review resulted in a Request for Evidence (RFE), requiring additional documentation of the petitioner's impact and standing in the field.

Our Strategy

New Weiming Law Group developed a targeted response that:

- Successfully demonstrated the practical, real-world influence of the petitioner's research on finance professionals and industry practice

- Positioned the petitioner's citation record as fully commensurate with the most highly cited, comparable experts in the field
- Established that the petitioner's work has directly shaped how practitioners approach financial analysis and decision-making

Result: EB-1A approved following Premium Processing and RFE response — proving that real-world impact on industry practice, combined with strategic benchmarking against comparable experts, can overcome institutional tier concerns.